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	195 00 957*	Jan. 25, 1996	Germany				
	197 57 876*	July 8, 1999	Germany				

<sup>\*</sup> Referenced in the Specification.

#### OTHER DOCUMENTS

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